

Education Support Program **Frequently Asked Questions**

Is my donation Zakat eligible?

- Yes, these children and youth are the most vulnerable with least means to survive.

How do you choose countries to work in?

- Our focus is migrant families. Another preference is youth who have aged out of our Orphan Support Program. All poor children and youth are also entitled for assistance from both the ESP (Education Support Program) and Higher Education Support.

What is the age limit for beneficiaries?

- ESP is for primary, middle and high school students and HESP is for College and University Education.

How do you determine who is eligible for support?

- Refugees are selected based on selected clusters. OSP students are eligible no matter where they live.

Why doesn't HHRD run its own schools?

- HHRD is not an education organization. It's not in our scope.

Why did HHRD decide to run the School of Excellence in Somalia?

- Unfortunately, there was not a school where a majority of our sponsored orphans and very poor children live. Therefore, HHRD took the responsibility of establishing a school.

Do all beneficiaries get stipends for uniforms, books and supplies?

- Yes, all the students under ESP do receive the above items.



Why are some children sponsored to go to private schools and some sponsored for public schools?

- If there are government schools available in the area, then preference is given to get the students admitted there. In case there are no government schools available, then private schools are used.

Is there an income requirement for scholarships?

- No. The students belong to either refugees or extremely poor families, therefore, a general criterion is used.

Can I choose a student to sponsor?

- Yes, there are profiles available on the web site.

If I made a general donation, where will it go?

- It will go to the Education Support Program. The donation will be used only for education related beneficiaries.

I previously sponsored an orphan in the Orphan Support Program. Can I continue sponsoring them through college?

- Not at this point of time. We will try to provide this ability in future.